

SPECIAL EVENTS

CINCO DE MAYO

A SUPER SUNDAY celebration from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 4. Music by Mariachi Continental and dances by the colorful Ballet Folklorico de Ripley House. There will be a pinata and of course, muchos naranjas!

ANIMAL RHAPSODY AND PHRANC!

Phranc, a New York-based folksinger, has been receiving national attention recently for her new ways with an old musical form. She will make her first Houston appearance at The Orange Show on Sunday, May 18, following Animal Rhapsody.

Mascara on mutts? Rover in rouge? A dog in a derby? That's showbiz, folks. Where but The Orange Show could you find the most outlandish animal acts in town? Come spend a merry evening with mammals and music by Field Day. Sunday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m., and all for a mere \$2.

p.s. Does your pet belong in the spotlight? Call Trish, the ringmaster, at 529-2779 for more information on Animal Rhapsody.

TUTTI FRUITTI

All rootie! That lady in the tutti fruitti hat is back. "The Gang's All Here!" the 1943 Busby Berkeley epic starring Carmen Miranda in the famous fruit dancing sequence will be shown on Saturday, May 31 at 8:30 p.m. Come on gang, dress up for the Carmen Miranda look alike contest, or your favorite fruit and get in free. Prizes galore! Vegetables who don't dress up will have to pay \$2 admission.

MEMORIAL DAY

The Orange Show will be open Monday, May 26th from noon to five p.m. in observance of Memorial Day.

AMAZING TEXAS

Ann Ruff is the lecturer and author of many books on Texas historical inns, monuments, festivals, disasters, cemeteries, and most recently, Amazing Texas Monuments and Museums. She will come to The Orange Show on Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Texas' most unusual sites. Even if you thought you knew everything unusual about Texas, we promise a few surprises!

THE ROAD SHOW

Maybe you've noticed it, too. Among the cars that clog our freeways, streets and parking lots lately are some eyepopping examples that a car ain't just a vehicle for many Houstonians. In addition to our own Fruitmobile, that luscious moveable feast created by Houston artist Jackie Harris, we've seen cars painted like cartoons, camouflage, with zig-zag patterns, plaids, and cars covered with every conceivable object. It seems to us to be another form of folk art, another expression of our basic impulse to create art. On Sunday, June 22nd, you can check it out for yourself, as Houston's decorated cars gather at The Orange Show. The Road Show will be on display from at 2:00 p.m. p.m., and a brochure with an essay and photos will be available.

DO IT YOURSELF!

Jackie Harris, creator of the Fruitmobile, the Attack of the Killer Grasshoppers, the Fishmobile, the as yet un-named 1949 Cadillac hearse covered with black velvet paintings and other cultural icons, and a collaborator on The Oozemobile, will present a special workshop for children on Saturday, June 21st, at 11:00. The process of turning your favorite mode of transportation into art will be demonstrated. Bring your own bicycle!

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To all our special friends whose contributions and efforts have made this such a successful Spring. "We're glad you're here!"

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A SPECIAL THANKS to the people who made the Fruitmobile and it's role as our roving ambassador possible: Kit and Carl Detering, Costa Kaldis, David Berg, Barbara Nussbaum, Andrew Gregerman, Grant Roane, Alvin Lubetkin, Charles Heyne, and especially it's creator, Jackie Harris. We aren't able to count anymore how many people have learned about the Show because of it. One man told us at the Houston Festival, "It's the most beautiful work of art I've ever seen!" Isn't it though?

MEMBERSHIP

The world doesn't run on orange juice alone! We need your help to preserve and operate the world's first Orange Show. Complete this card and return it to The Orange Show Foundation, P. O. Box 13528, Houston, Texas 77219. Checks should be made payable to The Orange Show Foundation.

Thank you!

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gift shop • Regular event
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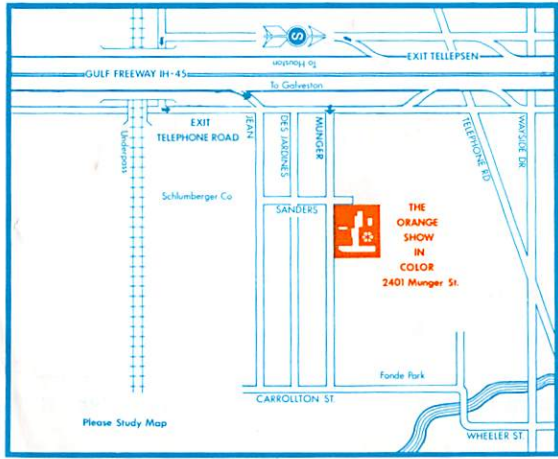
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The Orange Show, a kind of visionary fantastical miniature Disneyland, is considered by artists and historians to be one of the finest examples of environmental folk art in the United States. It is the work of one man, Jeff McKissack, who for 26 years dedicated his life to the creation of this monument to the orange.

Constructed of concrete block masonry, with balconies, galleries, and an outdoor amphitheatre, it contains handmade metal sculpture, gates and wagon wheel railings as well as a whimsical maze, models, and narrative exhibits all extolling the virtues of the creator's favorite fruit.

McKissack worked alone, with his own hands, conceiving and constructing his private utopia, spelling out his philosophy of hard work and creating what he called a "health show." He believed that the orange was the perfect food and that it gave the body perfect energy.



MORE SPECIAL EVENTS SUPER SUNDAYS

For the first Sunday of each summer month, The Orange Show will host a special presentation for the family at 2:00 p.m. And, in response to the heat of the summer, we will stay open until 8:00 p.m., offering heat-weary Houstonians the chance to enjoy one of this city's most spectacular views: The Orange Show at sunset. Summer Sunday Sunsets (if you can say it fast three times, you'll be admitted free!) will be accompanied by acoustic or classical music, and will continue on the first Sunday of each month through September.

T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

A reminder: The Orange Show's t-shirt design competition entry deadline is June 1st. Participants are asked to submit their design in sketch form to be judged by artists Derek Boshier and Rachel Hecker. The winner will receive a prize of \$100 and an additional \$100 if the winning design is made ready for the silk-screening process. Call for details: 552-1767.

SUMMER DOCENT PROGRAM

Can you trade a few hours each month for the delightful experience of guiding visitors around The Orange Show? The Summer Docent Program will begin training sessions in May, and we need you! Call 552-1767 for more information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekends, noon to 5:00 p.m.
March through December
Selected holidays
Weather permitting
Noon to 8:00 p.m. on the
First Sunday of each summer month

ADMISSION

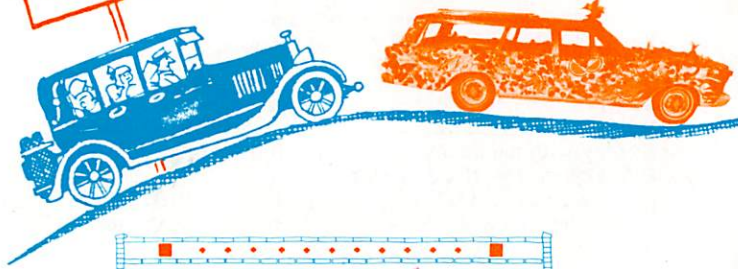
\$1 adults
children under 12 free

GROUP TOURS AND RENTALS

Tours are given during the week
by appointment
for more information, call 552-1767



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